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SUBJECT: SSOD PLENARY DEBATE JUNE 6: STATEMENTS BY CHAD,
AFGHANISTAN AND ZAMBIA

1. SUMMARY: UNSSOD CONTINUED ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 6
WITH STATEMENTS BY CHAD, AFGHANISTAN AND ZAMBIA. CHAD AND
ZAMBIA REFLECTED THE POSITIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN EXEMPLIFIED ITS
RECENT CHANGE OF NAME FROM "AFGHANISTAN". END SUMMARY

2. IN A MODERATE STATEMENT, CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF
CHAD, BEADENGAR DESSANDE, REFLECTED THE NON-ALIGNED POSITION
HE DEPLORED THE FAILURE OF DISARMAMENT EFFORTS TO DATE AND
GAVE PRIORITY TO THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN MADE
TO DESTABLIZE CHAD, HE STATED. SUCH "SOPHISTICATED ARMS
HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF
THE AUTHORITIES." HE MADE THE PREDICTABLE LINK BETWEEN
DISARMAMENT AND FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT. HE SUPPORTED THE
FRENCH PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE CONTROL AGENCY
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UNDER THE UN AND ALSO THE CONVENING ANOTHER SSOD SESSION.

3. THE STATEMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
(DRA) WAS GIVEN BY HAFIZULLAH AMIN, "MEMBER OF THE POLIT-
BUREAU OF THE CC OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF
AFGHANISTAN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS". HE PRAISED THE USSR, CASTIGATED THE IMPERIALISTS

AND EXEMPLIFIED THE RECENT CHANGE OF NAME OF THE COUNTRY. NOTING THAT THIS WAS HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE UN, HE DREW THE ATTENTION OF DELEGATES TO "THE IMPORTANT HISTORICAL AND LIBERATING EVENT" WHICH OCCURRED ON APRIL 27, 1978. HE OUTLINED THE "BASIC LINES OF REVOLUTIONARY DUTIES OF THE DRA GOVERNMENT", AS FOLLOWS: 1) PURSUANCE OF A POLICY OF POSITIVE AND ACTIVE NON-ALIGNMENT. 2) ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS WITH ALL NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING "CONSOLIDATION, WIDENING AND ALL ROUND EXPANSION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH OUR GREAT NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, THE SOVIET UNION; EXPANSION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDIA; ENSURING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH IRAN PAKISTAN AND CHINA." 3) SOLUTION OF NATIONAL ISSUE OF THE PASHTUN AND BALUCH PEOPLES THROUGH TALKS WITH PAKISTAN. 4) GENERAL DISARMAMENT, DISBANDING OF MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL AND DEEPENING DETENTE. 5) ADHERENCE TO THE UN CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. TURNING TO DISARMAMENT, AMIN PROPOSED WHAT HE CALLED SPECIFIC DISARMAMENT MEASURES WHICH ECHO THOSE SET OUT BY THE USSR. BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED, THEY ARE: ERADICATE CHEMICAL WEAPONS, BAN THE PRODUCTION OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, REDUCE MILITARY BUDGETS, DEMILITARIZE SEABEDS AND OCEANS, ESTABLISH ZONES OF PEACE INCLUDING THE INDIAN OCEAN AND "SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF NUCLEAR VESSELS AND SUBMARINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN" CONTINUING TO REPEAT SOVIET AIMS, AMIN CALLED FOR CONVENING OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT SHORTLY

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AFTER THE SSOD. HE CONCLUDED BY DEPLORING THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY ISRAEL AND THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA.

4. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ZAMBIA, SITEKE MWALE, GAVE A STANDARD NON-ALIGNED SPEECH IN WHICH HE DEPLORED MANEUVERS "SEEKING TO MAKE AFRICA A PAWN IN THE GREAT POWER RIVALRIES". HE CASTIGATED SOUTH AFRICA AT LENGTH AND SUPPORTED DISARMAMENT AS FURTHERING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. YOUNG

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